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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
Johann Vastra)	Group Art Unit: 1621
Application No.: 10/569,941)	Examiner: Rosalynd Ann Keys
Filed: February 28, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 3337
For: CARBON-CARBON BOND)	
CREATION METHOD)	
COMPRISING THE COUPLING OF)	
A TRANSFERABLE GROUP AND)	
AN ACCEPTOR GROUP)	

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In connection with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and
in response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2008, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: